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# Important Notice regarding the AHCCCS SSDI-Temporary Medical Coverage Program

July 1, 2008

The SSDI-Temporary Medical Coverage program has been suspended. It was established in 2006 as a state-funded program. At that time, AHCCCS received money to provide services under the program through June 30, 2008. Unfortunately, the Arizona State Legislature has suspended the program and we no longer have funding.

This action is based on Arizona House Bill 2275, Section 12, 48th Legislature, Second Regular Session, signed by the Governor on June 27, 2008:

Notwithstanding any other law, the temporary medical coverage program established by section 36-2930, Arizona Revised Statutes, is suspended during fiscal year 2008-2009.

Coverage for patients in this AHCCCS health insurance program ends July 14, 2008. AHCCCS contracted Health Plans will not pay for services rendered on dates of service after July 14, 2008.

We understand that it will be hard for many of your patients to find affordable coverage through private insurance carriers. Listed on the next page are health care programs that may help patients afford health care services during this time.

## Pima Community Access Program (PCAP)

Medical Discount Programs Pima and Santa Cruz County

Phone: 520-694-0418

On the Web: www.mypcap.org

# **Community Health Centers**

Phone: 602-253-0090

On the Web: www.aachc.org

### **Health Care Connect**

Maricopa County Phone: 602-288-7564

On the Web: www.healthcareconnect.org

### **Yuma County**

Community Access Programs of Arizona

and Mexico (CAPAZ-MEX) Phone: 928-627-1120

On the Web: www.rcfbh.com

Thank you for your commitment to providing quality health care services in Arizona. Your service is appreciated.

Thank you.

AHCCCS Administration